

321—24.14(231D) Recognized accrediting entity.

24.14(1) The department designates CARF as a recognized accrediting entity for programs.

24.14(2) To apply for designation by the department as a recognized accrediting entity for programs, an accrediting organization shall submit a letter of request and meet the requirements found in this rule.

24.14(3) The designation shall remain in effect for as long as the accreditation standards continue to meet the minimum requirements of Iowa Code Supplement chapter 231D and this chapter.

24.14(4) The accrediting entity shall annually provide DIA and the department, at no cost, a current edition of the applicable standards manual and survey preparation guide, and training thereon, within 20 working days after the publication is released.